# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3647
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ADULTERATION
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**Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the information has been collected;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken against the manufacturers whose samples were adulterated?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) to (c) As per the information received, out of 1010 samples of packed fruit juice collected by the States/UTs authorities during the years 1997, 1998 and 1999, five samples were found to be adulterated with artificial colours. Details are at annex I. Prosecution proceedings have been launched in all the cases.

ANNEXURE - I

A STATEMENT SHOWING NUMBER OF SAMPLES OF PACKED JUICES LIFTED, FOUND ADULTERATED & PROSEC
LAUNCHED BY VARIOUS STATES & UTs.

| Sl.NO | Name of State/U.T. | Number of samples lifted | Found adulterated | Prosecution Launched |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Lakshadweep | - | - | - |
| 2. | Daman | - | - | - |
| 3. | Dadar and Nagar Haveli | - | - | - |
| 4. | Chandigarh Admn. | - | - | - |
| 5. | Pondicherry | 7 | - | - |
| 6. | Rajasthan | Ample | 3 | 3 |
| 7 | Karnataka | 21 | - | - |
| 8. | Gujarat | - | - | - |
| 9. | Manipur | 3 | - | - |
| 10. | Arunachal Pradesh | 15 | - | - |
| 11. | Maharashtra | 92 | - | - |
| 12. | Orissa | 2 | - | - |
| 13. | Mizoram | - | - | - |
| 14. | Goa | 25 | (1 misbranded) | - |
| 15. | Tripura | - | - | - |
| 16. | Kerala | - | - | - |
| 17. | Jammu and Kashmir | - | - | - |
| 18. | Delhi | 20 | 2 | 2 |
| 19. | Andhra Pradesh | - | - | - |
| 20. | Assam | - | - | - |
| 21. | Himachal Pradesh | 16 | - | - |
| 22. | Sikkim | 6 | - | - |

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| 23. | Haryana | - | - | - |
| 24. | West Bengal | 11 | - | - |
| 25. | Punjab | 775 | - | - |
| 26. | Nagaland | 17 | - | - |
| TOTAL | | 1010 | 5 | 5 |